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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, CH

SUBJ: TCK WHEAT SMUT PROBLEM

REF: PEKING 425

1. WE ARE OF COURSE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED BY THIS MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN WHEAT TCK PROBLEM. WE PLAN TO MEET WITH OTHER USG AGENCIES ASAP (POSSIBLY FRIDAY), AND WILL APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO OR THOUGHTS YOU HAVE. IN PARTICULAR, WE HOPE YOU CAN IMMEDIATELY CONTACT DREYFUS REPRESENTATIVE AND GET HIS READING OF THE SITUATION.

2. FYI, DREYFUS HAS TOLD SOLOMON (NSC) THAT ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN PEKING HAS REPORTED THAT CHINESE SAID THAT THEY DID NOT BLAME THE COMPANY FOR THE TCK PROBLEM AS IT IS A "GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT" MATTER. ALSO QUOTED CHINESE AS SAYING THEY WOULD NOT GIVE SAMPLE OF WHEAT FROM THESE SHIPMENTS TO COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES BUT WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE SAMPLES TO USDA SPECIALIST DR. HOFFMAN
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(WHO WENT TO PEKING EARLIER ON THIS PROBLEM) IF HE WERE

AVAILABLE. END FYI

3. WE PREFER THAT YOU NOT QUOTE PARA 2 INFO BACK TO
DREYFUS REPRESENTATIVE, BUT HOPE YOU CAN DRAW HIM OUT ON
THESE POINTS DURING YOUR DISCUSSION. KISSINGER

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